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Please be advised that I wish to be numbered within that growing mass of citizens that are appalled that the DOJ would consider to settle in a case where the defendant is so blatantly guilty of violating the rights of the American public by restricting the free enterprise system through coercion of other potential suppliers.

Microsoft seems to be using its ill gotten gains very effectively to overwhelm anyone, including the US government, that tries to limit the MS dominance of the computer marketplace, or even for potential competitors to share in this market on a level playing field.

Please do not settle with Microsoft until and unless their unfair business tactics are curtailed.

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